

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9600

UNCLAS COPENHAGEN 2449

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: ECOM, DA

SUBJ: COMMERCIAL PROGRAM: FDA - REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FDA  
CONTROLLED DRUG

1. EMBASSY COMMERCIAL SECTION IN RECEIPT OF FOLLOWING LETTER  
FROM NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE, COPENHAGEN:

"THE MINISTER OF HELTH REQUESTS THE UNITED STATES COM-  
MISSIONER OF FOOD AND DRUGS TO PERMIT THE SHIPMENT BY  
WYETH LABORATORIES, PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA, OF 100  
GRAMS OF SOMATOSTATIN FOR INJECTABLE USE, TO PROFESSOR  
DR. K. LUNDBAEK, 2 MEDICINSKE UNIVERSITETSKLINIK,  
KOMMUNEHOSPITALET, AARHUS UNIVERSITY, AARHUS, DENMARK,  
FOR CLINICAL INVESTIGATIONAL PURPOSES. THE MINISTER  
HAS ADEQUATE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS DRUG AND THE  
PROPOSED INVESTIGATIONAL USE AND PROFESSOR LUNDBAEK  
IS AUTHORIZED TO CARRY OUT THIS INVESTIGATION IN  
DENMARK. THE DRUG WILL NOT BE USED FOR COMMERCIAL  
PORPOSES".

2. EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSED TRANSACTION.

3. ASSISTANCE REQUESTED: REQUEST DEPARTMENT APPROACH  
APPROPRIATE FDA AGENCY AND WYETH LABORATORIES (ASSOCIATE  
DIRECTOR HARVEY E. ALBURN) WITH VIEW TO RELEASE DRUG  
SOONEST,. IF PERMISSIBLE. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE GUIDANCE  
AS TO PROPER PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING FUTURE INQUIRES  
THIS NATURE. PLEASE ADVISE.

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